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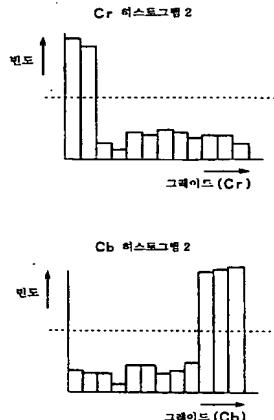
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(54) VIDEO SIGNAL RECORDER/REPRODUCER AND RECORDING/ REPRODUCING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To extract a representative image for selecting a desired program or scene.

CONSTITUTION: The video signal recorder/reproducer comprises means for extracting a still image from a series of video signals at a specified timing, means for making a decision whether a extracted still image can become a representative image or not, and means for setting a still image as a representative image in correspondence with the decision results wherein a plurality of retrieving screens of a selected program are presented as a list so that a user can grasp the content of that program in a short time.



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